

FEBRUARY 14, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JARVIS, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the payment of certain pensions heretofore paid out of the privateer pension fund.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 all pensions, heretofore made payable out of the privateer pen-
4 sion fund, to officers, seamen, and marines, belonging to private
5 armed vessels of the United States, bearing a commission of let-
6 ter of marque, who shall have been wounded or otherwise disa-
7 bled in the line of their duty as officers, seamen, or marines, of
8 such private armed vessels; and all pensions, heretofore made
9 payable out of said fund, to the widows of such officers, seamen,
10 and marines, belonging to private armed vessels of the United
11 States, bearing a commission of letter of marque, as may have
12 been killed, or may have died of wounds received in the line of
13 their duty as officers, seamen, or marines, of such private armed
14 vessels, shall, whenever the whole of the capital stock of said
15 fund shall have been expended, be paid out of any moneys in
16 the treasury not otherwise appropriated: the pensions of said

17 invalids to continue during life, and the pensions of said widows
18 to continue during their life or widowhood, and to commence
19 from the time that they were severally dropped from the list of
20 pensioners.